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SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetions And Otherwise By "S. S."

Dry spell broken.

Have you done your fun shopping?

Storm never lasts at Fifth and Austin stopped up.

Mayor's mass meeting at 7:30 tonight in the auditorium.

Mosquitos bothered singers at chautauqua last night.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 16; at Beaumont, 4.

S. Shorty Waltrip wandering around in a new slicker today.

Jim Conner's new auto drawing on Procter attracting much attention.

City dads checked over April and March accounts at city hall today.

S. B. Jones seen purchasing a new radium tie at Dovers' early this morning.

Lions club calling for 100 per cent attendance Friday, avers Red Past.

NAME SUGGESTED FOR BEAUMONT COURT ROOMS: Prize Rings.

A. A. Gunter, assistant collector of customs for the district, in the Nawth End today.

"Who's got the prettiest babe in town?" queried Rev. R. R. Yelderman again this morn.

Munger T. Ball, president of the Port Arthur Boy Scouts council, spent this a.m. at Smith's Bluff.

Schooner Rosalie Belliveau hauled out of the river on a marine flat way at Port Neches ship yard Wednesday.

TODAY'S WISE CRACKS: The fellow who is prepared for the rainy day usually leaves his rain coat home the day it dizzies.

"Doc" Faulkner, upon hearing local mosquitoes refuse to bite their heads in flocks who smoke cigarettes, pledged himself to learn to blow rings shortly.

"We weather, fish caught bite well," said Fuller remarked this morning. Whereupon Albert Perkins gathered up his baits and started for North Pocter.

School kids better at reading, writing and arithmetic now than those were back in '76. Dr. S. A. Couris, of Detroit, tells school teachers here.

Al Kiber, who furnishes coffee for the Coffee Club, got so excited when he located a real cream the other day, he attempted to pour half a quart in a tea cup.

Station "K. A. A. C." will broadcast return to the crowd from the ringside tomorrow night when Scott Ferguson and Jack Burns get to go in a finish match.

Walter Jordan, who's sporting a brand new car, says he don't like the machine out in damp weather "because it hasn't learned to swim yet—it wasn't made in Texas."

HOW TO MARRY—Never take the cigar out of his pocket before you hug him. It shows too much experience. To stay single get a job as a lighthouse keeper and never come ashore.

"The only way George M. Craig can win a wager in my fishing line," Albert Perkins says, "would be for Mr. Craig to stop publishing his own fishing results, otherwise he would lose his bet to himself."

Carl Edward Lucy, weight nine and one-half pounds, is a Port Arthur newcomer. He arrived Tuesday a.m. and is with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lucy, 1809 Eighth street.

C. E. Earhart, president of the local chautauqua association, made a speech before the curtain last night warning folks in the tent they'd be arrested if they didn't keep quiet.

"After that even the babies stopped crying," one of the spectators observed.

PARTLY CLOUDY

LOCAL FORECAST: Tonight and Friday partly cloudy to unbroken, for EAST TEXAS: Tonight and Friday, partly cloudy to unbroken, warmer in north and west portions.

FOG: LOUISIANA: Tonight and Friday, cloudy, probably showers in both portions; cooler in east portion tonight; warmer in northwest portion Friday.

WINDS ON TEXAS COAST: Moderate northerly to easterly.

Highest temperature yesterday, 76; mean, 68; night, 62; precipitation, 19 inches.

Year Ago Today: Highheat, 76; low, 61.

Sunset this evening, 5:40 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:25 a.m.

TIDE RECORD:

Time of high and low water at San Jacinto River under normal conditions on Thursday, April 5, 1923, from tables prepared by the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey:

High tides, 2:27 a.m.; 5:10 p.m.

Low tides, 2:40 a.m.; 5:36 p.m.

New Tax Bill Presented Senate

G.O.P. TO FIGHT FOR PASSAGE

Mellon Plan Retained In Measure

DEMOS HAVE BILL

New System of Surtax Is Proposed

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The new Mellon tax bill was formally presented to the senate today.

Chairman Snoot of the finance committee reported out the bill and its provisions were officially made public.

G. O. P. to Fight

While the income tax, surtax and inheritance tax provisions are not expected to survive the senate Republicans are prepared to fight hard for them in order to obtain the best possible compromise. Snoot announced that the bill would be taken up for debate "early next week."

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SPEAKER SCORES NATIONALISM

But Says That Immigration Should Be Selective

The American mind is said to ignite spontaneously by sparks from an intellectual asvial, and this fact was proved in the nth degree yesterday afternoon when Dr. Arthur Walwyn Evans, Welsh-American citizen and famous platform orator, spoke to an audience at Chautauqua, an audience which entered into the spirit of his message and heartily applauded all constructive criticism, logical ideas, and whip lash of truth presented by the speaker.

Dr. Evans scored the present day idea of nationalism but advocated a more rigorous immigration law.

Must Limit Nationalism

"Nationalism is a great thing to have in a country, and country is not worth a whoop without it," he said, "but when carried too far it is a destructive force. Nationalism and patriotism belong to all nations, to all countries, but when one shows his patriotism by hating one country and hating another, that is not patriotism. Nationalism is taught in all countries. Text books of history deal with wars, with each country claiming victories. Give credit where credit is due. Quite teaching these glories of war! Teach peace! Quite singing these bragadocio songs of patriotism. The impressions made in children will always be left on the mind."

"The greatest nation in the day to come will not be the one who is most powerful in armies and navies but it will be that nation which shows its powerlessness in a spirit of construction, Christianity and leadership."

Need World Vision

"Teach American boys and girls to have world vision, because they cannot serve America without serving the world. No man can live to himself in this day. No nation can live to itself. No nation is independent. The world is growing in power. Education is needed, but the boys and girls must be educated right. Germany was well educated but not educated morally."

"Americans do not approve of the wars and governments of the nations of Europe. But what does America think of all the things she received from the old world? America is a great, nobler nation because she was willing to draw from the races in the old world and all their contributions to the world. But I do not mean that America should be a dumping ground for the old world. I think that America is letting the immigrants come to her shores too fast. I am in favor of a more rigorous immigration law. Let those come to these shores who want to become American citizens. Not those who just want to make a fortune and then return to their homeland."

QUIZ OFFICIALS

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Promote Other Traffic

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A development brought out during the cross examination was that the joint trackage arrangement with the Santa Fe into Houston will be abandoned when the Gulf Coast formally takes over the Houston and Brazos Valley and the International Great Northern. Brown said the proposed routing with the Missouri Pacific was far better than the direct connection of the Gulf Coast with the Missouri Pacific in Louisiana as the latter line is weak and the Texarkana route much stronger and a far better trade channel.

Witness admitted no reductions will accrue to Austin or Taylor to Valley points under the merger as the rail line rate to San Antonio is less than the single line through Houston.

Ault Artists Score Hit at Chautauqua With Vocal Numbers

Selections from grand opera, minstrel classics, negro spirituals and popular concert numbers made up a program of unusual merit which was presented to the Chautauqua audience last night by the Ault Concert Artists.

The company was composed of five artists, Carroll Ault, baritone; Joseph Andrews, tenor; Miss Edith Begley, soprano; Miss May Veale, contralto; and Miss Harriet Runyan, pianist. The ensemble singing of the four voices was perhaps favored more by the audience, judging by the hearty applause which followed each quartet number. Their voices blended perfectly. Solos were given by each artist, and the piano numbers by Miss Runyan were an enjoyable addition to the vocal program.

Tonight's program will be featured by Edward Amhurst Ott's "Sun-Grapes," a famous lecture on the marriage and divorce evil, and tomorrow night, the closing night of Chautauqua, DeKoven's Comic Opera, "Rein in Hood" will be presented by May Valentine's original cast of 30 people.

SOCIAL SERVICE COUNCIL MEETS

Boy and Girl Problem to Be Discussed

Outline of a comprehensive program for dealing with the problems of Port Arthur boys and girls to be taken up in this city during the coming 12 months will be submitted to the Social Service council when this organization meets at 6 o'clock at a banquet at the Plaza hotel, Willard Davis, president of the council, said today.

Mrs. Edna W. Collins, executive secretary of the Port Arthur Red Cross chapter, and representative of this organization on the social service council, is chairman of the committee to report on ways and means of dealing with the boys and girls of the city, and she had prepared the program submitted to the council tonight, Davis said.

Gerken to Galveston For Medical Aid

W. F. Gerken, 1319 Procter street, manager of the paint department of the Crowell-Gifford company here, was taken to John Sealy hospital at Galveston, Wednesday for medical examination and will probably have to undergo an operation for gall stones, friends here said today. Gerken has been in ill health for some time, and the trip to Galveston was advised when his condition became worse, friends said. Mrs. Gerken accompanied her husband on the trip.

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2 PORT ARTHUR WOMEN INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Acts In Hotel Case

Special to The News.
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Judge McDowell stated that he would fine both men \$100 but later said that he would withdraw the order if the two attorneys would shake hands. They agreed to do so and the case continued.

Retired Hotel Beaumont indictments were also received yesterday. Robert Cronkite, former assistant manager of the hotel with William Wilberg, George Gant and Ernest Echert, former cashier, are all named in the new bill. They are charged with conspiracy, the sale of liquor, possession, and maintaining a public nuisance.

Hearing on the cases will no doubt be held during the present term of court.

FOR SMALL CHILDREN

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 10.—Application to be appointed guardian for two minor children was filed in county court at here yesterday by Mrs. Cora Rogers Crenche of Port Arthur.

She asks to be named guardian for two minor children Margery and Marshall Crenche and filed bond in the amount of \$1,000.

A committee to include J. B. Saint, W. S. Donaldson and W. G. Ashton, of Port Arthur was appointed to appraise the property left by the children's father, Bernard Crenche, who died in Port Arthur January 16.

AGREED JUDGMENTS FILED IN SUITS

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 10.—An agreed judgment for \$3,000 in the agreed judgment for \$3,000 in the case of the Industrial accident board and J. H. Stephenson, G. L. Howell and Tom Stephenson was ordered in 400th district court Wednesday by Judge E. A. McDowell. Another judgment was recorded in the case of E. A. Mullon against the Tyrell-Cooper Realty company, being tried before Judge O'Brien. The suit was brought following a suit over some property in the Model addition, Port Arthur.

JOINT C.C. MEETING TO BE SET

BEAUMONT, Texas, April 10.—E. C. Bracken, manager of the local Chamber of Commerce, stated here this morning that a date for a joint meeting of the Port Arthur, Beaumont and Orange Chambers of Commerce would probably be set this week.

PORTE ARTHUR CAR STOLEN WEDNESDAY

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 10.—Theft of an Essex roadster was reported to the Beaumont police department by R. E. Griffith, 1613 Thirteenth street, Port Arthur.

STEINMAN HEADS BEAUMONT ROTARY

Special to The News.
BEAUMONT, Texas, April 10.—Ed Steinman, Sr., head of the Steinman Fruit company here was named Rotary president here last night. More than 300 Rotarians and their wives attended the Rotary banquet held at the Hotel Beaumont.

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Don't Fail to See This Hoosier Cabinet for

Genuine Pullmanette

\$59.75

\$25.00

White Crowns

\$4.00

Silver Fillings

75c

Let us make your extractions—if we hurt you it won't cost you a cent.

IF YOU ARE SUFFERING WITH PYORRHEA — LET US CURE IT

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EXAMINATION FREE

Bridge Work

\$4.50-\$5.00

Full Upper and Lower

Truebyte Teeth, Gold Dust

Rubber, Which Is a Regular

\$75 Set for

Full Upper and Lower

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ATTORNEYS ENGAGE IN FIST FIGHT IN McDOWELL'S COURT

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COURT DOCKET

Suits in 400th Court

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

The Editorial Mind

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Odds and Ends and
Comments on Our Morning
Mail

Now it is possible for a murderer executed by electricity to be buried in a grave dug by electricity. An electrically driven machine for the latter purpose has been invented by a Seattle, Wash., sexton. With a huge auger running inside a casing the dirt is elevated to a carry belt that brings it to the surface. It is claimed that a grave can be excavated in 15 minutes.

How many things are used? Nobody knows.

Things are accumulating so fast in the United States that there can no longer be any record of their number or use, says the National Foreign Trade Council. Each generation has new uses for old things.

The United States War Supplies catalogue for the last thirty years contained 120,000 separate items, involving millions of things and billions of values. One of these were coconuts.

Coconuts were originally used for food by natives of tropical countries, and by monkeys to hurt at unwary visitors. Later a hundred million pounds yearly came to be imported into the United States for a half dozen food uses. Then the United States army used coconut shells to make absorbent charcoal for gas-masks.

Cotton is a thing, a flower, a nothing. One hundred and thirty years ago it was maintained in the United States Congress that it was a non-productive plant for Americans. In this war catalogue of 120,000 items, cotton played a chief role. Thousands of factories were kept busy using cotton to make underwear, tents, sheets, socks, tire materials, snake-sheets, powder, hospital absorbent cotton, twine, haversacks.

There are two hundred and sixteen listed articles made of cotton by American factories. There are probably 1,000 different uses of cotton.

Col. Duff promises a million bales for export from Port Arthur the first year his proposed extension from Livingston to Port Arthur is in operation.

Silk was once limited in its uses. Today there are 123 common uses, and kinds of natural and artificial silk.

Wood once had a few primary uses, for the making of spears, canoes, or as firewood, then for houses. Today there are listed 10 uses of wood. Under the word fibre, without respect to kind, there are ninety-one classes and kinds, ranging from shoe strings to plusses.

The word oil succeeds a few uses, such as lubricating, illuminating, as castor oil. There are 136 chief kinds of oil, from Chinese tung to Rosemary. Port Arthur lubricating oil, made by the world's greatest refineries, is used in every nation in the world. It is transported by trains, ships, barges over Afghan mountain passes, India in Penang, roads in China on the heads of negro porters in Africa, by airplane across desert wastes, and on the hurricane decks of elevators in India.

What are things worth? Nobody knows. A rough estimate of the wealth of nations varies from four thousand billions to fifteen hundred billions of dollars.

What are things worth? Nobody knows. The most important of the wealth of nations comes from the wealth of individuals. There are 1,050 important references to it in the Bible. Our standard dictionary uses seven and one-half columns of fine type to try to define the word thing. It uses eight columns of definitions of means and ends of individual acts.

A crop of thirteen million bales in the United States in 1924 would send cotton back to fifteen cents per pound and perhaps if might drop to ten cents per pound. A year ago the California and Texas oil gushers were brought in and independent petroleum producers were overwhelmed with disaster. Now petroleum has come back because the freak wells of California and Oklahoma have been exhausted.

A small cotton crop in 1924 may pinch their pocket books as bumper crops have done in the by-gone years. Wheat growers of the northwest produced a surplus of 170,000,000 bushels last year. They were ground into the earth. An over production of cotton or petroleum or wheat is disastrous to the little fellows and financial ruin comes to those who are unable to weather the storm. It is admitted that the carry-over at the close of the cotton year in the coming month of July will be the smallest in history yet a bumper crop of new cotton is certain to play havoc with prices.

The one crop farmer, whether it be cotton or wheat or any other staple or product is ever facing the danger point of financial disaster.

PROPOSAL FOR MODERN HOTEL HERE
UNDER COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

A tentative proposal for a seven-story hotel, modern in its construction, facilities and equipment, is before the Chamber of Commerce. A committee is considering the offer. Upon their official report will depend whether the proposal will come up for personal presentation by the parties making it. This report may not be available for some time, since an exhaustive investigation will be made into the offer and the local situation studied from every angle to aid judgment and eliminate the factor of guesswork. Authorities will be consulted, and projects put over by other cities will be studied.

In short, when the committee completes its report the Chamber of Commerce will be in possession of practically every fact determining the feasibility of the proposition from a financial standpoint. From the opportunity standpoint there can be little doubt.

Early in the year the Chamber of Commerce dedicated itself to a series of proposals for the community welfare. Its budget, the largest ever raised in Port Arthur, went over the top. This betokened public confidence in the chamber program. The hotel proposal has resulted from a long season of quiet work conducted by the chamber and there seems every indication that it will reach a stage where a definite proposition may soon be expected.

Port Arthur, of course, will be expected to do its share in the financing. This is not an unusual requirement. Faith of the city to be benefited is assumed to be of substantial proportions. Other cities confronted with the need for greater hotel facilities have been asked to subscribe to similar ventures, and they have responded. It is doubtful if anywhere in the land capital and hotel experts could be induced to finance a venture of the kind on their own without a tangible response from the public to be benefited.

A man is known by the company he keeps. Among the visiting, traveling or convention fraternity a city is known far and wide mainly by its hotel accommodations. It has been claimed that Port Arthur has lost a considerable opportunity by not having a hotel in keeping with its industrial, shipping and population importance. This being so, there is only one remedy—a hotel of facilities not only to meet immediate demands, but looking to future developments as well.

The present proposition may not be deemed acceptable. That remains to be seen. If a more favorable proposal than the present one can be obtained, backed by capable operators, we shall hear of it. The main thing is that Port Arthur needs a hotel and this is the determination of the Chamber of Commerce and far-sighted citizens that we must have.

RUSSIA BUYING COTTON

Russia is again in the American market for supplies of American cotton. One shipment of nine thousand bales of cotton for Russia cleared New Orleans last week. It was the second large shipment since credits were established in New York City by the All-Russian Textile Syndicate. Russia has purchased and shipped about four million dollars worth of cotton since the beginning of the year and the Russian syndicate is ready to buy from forty million dollars to fifty million dollars worth of cotton in the United States during the current year. It is said that the amount of cotton to be bought will depend largely upon the absorption powers of the Russian market.

All this reminds the News that 10,128,478 bales of cotton were ginned in the United States in 1923. It also reminds the News that the 1922 crop was 9,762,069 bales. Texas and Oklahoma came in strong as producers in 1923. Texas produced a crop of 4,339,940 bales while Oklahoma produced 635,356 bales. It is amazing, isn't it, that the states of Texas and Oklahoma should have produced almost half the cotton crop of the United States in the year 1923?

There is no reason why unbounded prosperity should not continue to exist in Texas and Oklahoma, two of the greatest oil producing states and two of the greatest cotton producing states. Texans realized \$800,000,000 from the cotton crop alone in 1923 and the returns to the cotton growers of Oklahoma were very large. However, the cotton growers of Texas must guard against over-production.

A crop of thirteen million bales in the United States in 1924 would send cotton back to fifteen cents per pound and perhaps if might drop to ten cents per pound. A year ago the California and Texas oil gushers were brought in and independent petroleum producers were overwhelmed with disaster. Now petroleum has come back because the freak wells of California and Oklahoma have been exhausted.

A small cotton crop in 1924 may pinch their pocket books as bumper crops have done in the by-gone years. Wheat growers of the northwest produced a surplus of 170,000,000 bushels last year. They were ground into the earth. An over production of cotton or petroleum or wheat is disastrous to the little fellows and financial ruin comes to those who are unable to weather the storm. It is admitted that the carry-over at the close of the cotton year in the coming month of July will be the smallest in history yet a bumper crop of new cotton is certain to play havoc with prices.

The one crop farmer, whether it be cotton or wheat or any other staple or product is ever facing the danger point of financial disaster.

Quillen's Paragraphs

The love of money is also the root of all family trees.

The only thing some parents have for a rainy day is a disposition to spank the children.

A somebody is one whose physician thinks a subpoena more dangerous than germs.

There is one good thing about golf. Your game seldom gets worse after your first effort.

English pianists have all necessary training except a course in ground and lofty tumbling.

Congressmen have a special room in which to take gas to cure colds. But another special room?

Another good way to start a war would be to let peace-prize contestants get at one another.

In this age of great white ways it is odd that Easy Street should be the one dependent on oil.

By the time a man reaches seventy he outgrows all foolish notions except the one that his stenographer is marrying him for love.

It is awful to be investigated. You remember how completely war profiteers were ostracized by society.

A free country is one in which everybody is at liberty throughout in glee over the discomfort of his betters.

What rotten carelessness! We took our eye off that rebellion in Mexico, and now the darned thing is lost.

If frankness becomes the rule for premiers, it may yet become necessary for diplomats to learn to curse in several languages.

Correct this sentence: "I have been in many traffic jams," said he, "without once desiring to slay the drivers in front of me."

RICH LAD AND BRIDE MODEST
Godfrey S. Rockefeller, son of the late William G. Rockefeller, who recently married Helen Gratz, of St. Louis, is starting life as the head of the family on \$20 a week earned as a bank clerk at Albany, N. Y., and he says he is accepting no further funds from any place until he proves he can maintain his wife on his earnings. His greatest worry just now is the publicity of it, which may cost him his job.

PROPOSAL FOR MODERN HOTEL HERE
UNDER COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

WHEREFORE PUTTING AWAY LYING, SPEAK EVERY MAN TRUTH WITH HIS NEIGHBOR:
FOR WE ARE MEMBERS ONE OF ANOTHER.—EPH. 4:25.

The Mother Bird



MISS ALIAS

by DOUGLAS GRANT



BEGIN HERE TODAY

Sally Peck, employee of the Fair Deal Film Co., is a tall, slender, pale-faced sweetheart, Michael Curtis. That night Sally goes into the yard to take down a washing for Mr. Peck. She is pulled into the water by a crab which has crawled under a rock. Sally shakes the earth and something strikes. Sally blows on the head.

When she regains consciousness, the girl finds herself in strange surroundings. A Frenchman, Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and Madame Copeland, a tall, richly gowned woman, claim her as their step-daughter. Sally meets Cousin Wheeler, who has come to see her. She resolves to solve the mystery of why she is being substituted for Alva Copeland.

She meets the Copelands, she is wise to their game and if they pay her enough she will play a hand for them. The Copelands accept Sally.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

"Wheeler," Mrs. Copeland came straight to the point, "Alva has asked me when you are going to present her with an engagement ring."

"Slowly," she replied and flushed.

"I wasn't aware that we were taking this little arrangement quite so seriously," she began stiffly, but Bellows laughed.

"The young lady's request is perfectly in order! I see she means to be thorough in every detail of her part and that is a good sign!" So our agreement is ratified, my dear?"

He held out his hand to Sally, and although she shrank inwardly, she placed hers within it.

"For fifty thousand? Yes, Mr. Bellows, and I'll play fair. You said I was to ask any questions but isn't there something you want to know up to now, before the old lady gets back?"

Mr. Copeland gaped and Shat dove softly, but Bellows merely drew them together and repeated:

"The old lady?"

"My grandmother," Sally explained with an air of impatience. "Don't she the one we're all pulling off this trick for?"

The lawyer brought his hand down sharply on the arm of his chair.

"Young woman, what do you know of this?" he demanded. "Who told you?"

"Mrs. Copeland—I mean, mother—died," Sally interrupted hastily. "There were no no-questions-asked answers, and I haven't a bit of curiosity about you. I'm like to tell you just say for fifty grand!"

"Young woman," Bellows eyes twinkled, "I wish I could have you in my office when your work here is over; we'd make money! Your grandmother, Mrs. Stanton Copeland, is very anxious that her dead daughter's son, Mr. Wheeler Shat, shall marry his cousin Alva. She will be happy if she sees us; and believes that you two are engaged, and we wish to please her. Do I make myself clear?"

Sally laughed.

"I'll say you do! I'm wise to why Alva had to be produced, even if you dug her out of a wreck; but it's all right with me as long as I get you."

"Then we will consider it settled the heavier row. You will often see your grandmother for a few minutes at a time, and Mrs. Copeland will teach you in conversation."

As he took his leave, Theresa appeared to say that the doctor had come to dress the wound in Miss Copeland's head, and Shat followed her, bearing her newly adopted relative to discuss her case with the doctor.

No one doubts the value of the telegraph service to business, but there is not much excuse for almost entirely substituting it for the mail service.

If there had been no periodic check on the necessity of each expense, that extravagance might have gone on indefinitely.

This is just one example which proves how important it is to cut expenses periodically.

The average business is similar to an individual in one way. Prosperity brings extravagance.

For instance last year one concern, which had been showing a steady increase in earnings from year to year, found that a sum equal to 25 per cent of the profits had been spent for pleasure alone.

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As he reached into his pocket and drew out a tiny box which he opened impressively, he bore the name of an internationally famous jeweler and the large white stone in its elaborate mounting glittered dazzlingly, but Sally had been watching his eyes and a swift intuition came to her.

"Here's the pledge of my affection," he said. "I've spoken banteringly as he held out the box to her and she took the ring from it, turning it about his fingers. Then she laughed and thrust it back into the box.

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Telling It To
CONGRESS

HATTIE'S TROUBLES

Both (Harding and Coolidge) administrations have disregarded the wishes of the Italian people, and imposed a dictatorial military rule upon them. The policies of both presidents have been, in the language of the senator from Illinois (Mr. McCormick), "contrary to American ideals, undemocratic and unphilosophical." Senator King, democrat, Cal.

TARIFFS

We put a tariff on wheat. It did not help us. The farmers practically go bad. Because the man who set the price of wheat and bought the wheat was the man that exported the wheat and sold it to the domestic mill. The consequence was that the domestic price was the world's competitive price.

—Senator Smith (democrat) South Carolina.

EDISON'S DIET NEARLY IDEAL

Spinach, tomatoes, carrots, sauerkraut and milk form the diet of Thomas A. Edison, electrical wizard. Eminent physicians have pronounced this almost an ideal diet—in fact, ideal but for the inclusion of sardines, which they generally agree upon as being only for those with rod diseases.

Pretty FACE ON BANKNOTES

New banknotes being issued by the reorganized Hungarian republican form of government will carry the portrait of the Baroness Szegedy in the place of one of the conventional and rather stiffly classic designs usually put on money of that kind. Baroness Szegedy is considered the most beautiful woman in Hungary.

FIRESIDE
FUN

A man was motoring up the drive to his country home with a business friend whom he was going to entertain over the weekend. "There's part of my family," he said, "having tea on the piazza now."

"Ah, yes, indeed," beamed the business friend. "What a charming group! I suppose the young girl in the short frock is your daughter. The young fellow in the riding breeches would be, of course, your son, while the lovely lady in the pink silk tea gown and point lace is your wife naturally."

"No, not at all. The young girl in the short frock is my wife's mother, the young fellow in the riding breeches is my wife herself, and the lady in the pink silk tea gown is my son, a Yale sophomore, who is rehearsing today for the new Yale yard review, where he takes a female part."

"Argonaut."

BILL MOSTLY FOR MEAT

Out of every dollar he receives for his product, the American meat packer pays out about 85 cents for raw meat material, the livestock at its costs from the farm and range.

THE NEWS' SOCIAL AND HOUSEHOLD PAGE

Whist-Luncheon at Home Of Mrs. Landes Lovely Social Event of Wednesday

J. P. Landis' whist-luncheon at her home, 1547 Procter was a lovely event of Wednesday's social calendar and arranged for members of the Wednesday Whist Club.

Beautiful roses gave floral beauty to the tables, and a tempting oyster-course luncheon was served at 1 o'clock. Whist was enjoyed during the afternoon hours, following which the prizes for the best score were awarded to Mrs. Drake, first, and Mrs. G. N. Givens, second.

Prizes for the afternoon were Mrs. N. Bliss, Mrs. George M. Givens, R. L. Drake, Mrs. Horton, J. D. Givens, Mrs. Fred P. Dodge, Mrs. Estimer, Mr. Frank D. Mabry, J. L. Fritchard, Mrs. John W. Mizs, R. H. Woodworth, Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. J. W. Will.

Mr. Frank D. Mabry will be the master next week at her home, Procter street.

MRS. FULLER'S CLASS
TO MEET PICNIC
M. N. T. Fuller's Sunday School at the First Methodist Episcopal Church is planning a picnic for Friday evening at Port Neches Park. The children will leave the city at 5:30 o'clock.

Arrangements are being made to call those who have no means of transportation to the park, and those who will telephone Mrs. M. F. Harle station will be provided, having additional room in their cars for others are also invited to telephone Mrs. Harle.

MRS. JED HUNT
ENTERTAINS
M. Jed Hunt entertained members of the Central Baptist church Tuesday afternoon at her home, 2120 Seventh street. Mrs. A. C. Anderson presided in the business session, when several new members were welcomed into the membership. The devotionals were conducted by Mrs. J. A. Anderson, in charge of the study. "Things should Know."

Those in attendance were Mrs. R. Dasher, Mrs. R. E. New, Mrs. T. C. Anderson, Mrs. G. L. Bell, Mrs. C. L. Lumley and Mrs. Hunt.

CH. IR TO MEET
AT SEVEN O'CLOCK
A choir of the First Baptist church will meet this evening at 7 instead of 7:30 o'clock, in that all desire may attend. Chorus.

CH. CHLES OF MEMORIAL
BAPTIST CHURCH MEET
Body-meetings are held by the officers of Memorial Baptist church and work being done by the women is showing splendid results. One of the Woman's Auxiliary met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. N. C. Clegg, 335 19th street, with several members present.

Two met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Phalen, 334 East 14th street, at which time the mission lesson was taught by Mrs. B. F. D. of the Central Baptist church. T. is present at Circle Two's meeting were Mrs. W. P. Forsythe, Mrs. G. W. Chamberlain, Mrs. J. A. Elias, Mrs. G. L. Schley, Mrs. B. F. Day, J. G. Phalen.

In next Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. Elias will be Circle Two's host at her home, 821 East 16th street.

SCOTT AND
WIGHTER LEAVE
Mrs. J. W. Scott and daughter of Procter street have gone to Kerrville for the benefit of Miss Scott's health. Mrs. Scott and her daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Antoni of this city, make a tour of West Texas and expect to be gone about a year.

TTING AT PORT
ECHOES WEDNESDAY
A jolly crowd of merrymakers, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Dickerts and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Albers, motored to Port Neches yesterday evening and enjoyed a lighted marshmallow and wiener roast.

Participating in the outing were Mrs. Pearl Heard; Ulana Gregory, wife Jurisch; Hilda Krantz, Carl Peterson, Louise Zugelman, Anna Dommerg, Annie Dommerg, Anna Gaertner, Fay Clark and Louis Rosclair; Mrs. J. Jenkins, Carl Swart, Lewis Dommerg, T. Watson, Maurice Gregory, Benji Dobisch, Ben Mosley, Clarence Baumert and M. English; Mr. and Mrs. Albers and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Albers.

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Mrs. Bryan Has Pleasing Bridge Party Wednesday

An attractively arranged bridge of Wednesday afternoon was Mrs. J. D. Bryan's entertainment of the Wednesday Bridge Club and additional friends at her home, 225 Lake Shore drive.

A pink and white motif was featured in the home adornment, with roses of the delicate hues giving floral charm and bridge table appointments reflecting the scheme. For success in the games Mrs. E. D. Bernard received the first prize and Mrs. S. D. Stuntz was awarded second prize. Mrs. J. L. Boyd was presented with the guest favor. A delicious salad course was served on trays attractively decorated with pink roses in crystal vases.

Three tables of players enjoyed the games, included among whom were Mrs. L. E. Bailey, Mrs. S. D. Stuart, Mrs. Thomas Culpepper, Mrs. George Delevan, Mrs. E. D. Bernard, Mrs. J. M. Plyler, Mrs. F. C. Taylor, Mrs. Dickson of Beaumont, Mrs. Edna Diverger of Houston, Mrs. F. A. Timmins, Mrs. J. L. Boyd and Mrs. George Edwards.

The Wednesday Bridge Club will not meet next week on account of Holy Week.

FRIDAY

Reading Club meets at Department Club with program sponsored by Mrs. A. A. Quater, 3 o'clock.

Saturday Department of First Christian Church continues with socials at church, 10 o'clock.

Friday Bridge Club with Mrs. A. N. Peacock, 202 Procter street, 2:30 p.m.

Circle of Woman's Auxiliary of First Baptist church meets as follows: Circle One with Mrs. A. T. Stewart, 725 Franklin Street; Circle Two with Mrs. P. J. McDonald, 1126 Sixth street; Circle Four with Mrs. N. D. Hampton, 15th Street; Circle Six with Mrs. George Mabry, 2307 Seventh street; Circle Seven with Mrs. E. H. Davison, 2008 Procter street; Circle Eight with Mrs. E. Crawford, 2115 Second Street; Choir rehearsal at First Baptist church, 7 o'clock.

CIRCLE SEVEN ENTERTAINED

Circle Seven of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church was entertained yesterday afternoon by Mrs. N. D. Hampton at her home, 2721 Sixth street. The lesson study, "Stewardship and Mission" was taught by Mrs. A. T. Miles, at the close of which the refreshments served a salad course.

Present yesterday were Mrs. A. T. Miles, Mrs. P. G. Potts, Mrs. Stringer, Mrs. A. S. Pollock, Mrs. W. J. Baker, Mrs. T. E. Hallak and Mrs. N. D. Hampton.

MRS. JOE CORTHILL REPORTED IMPROVED

Mrs. Joe Corthill of 304 Procter street is reported slightly improved after a painful attack of neuritis.

CHOIR REHEARSAL EARLIER FRIDAY

The choir rehearsal will be held 15 minutes earlier at the First Christian church Friday evening on account of Chautauqua. The rehearsal will be held at 7:15 o'clock in order that those who wish may attend the comic opera "Robin Hood" at Chautauqua church, 7:15 o'clock.

Mrs. N. T. Fuller's Sunday school class of First Methodist Episcopal church held picnic at Port Neches Park.

Mrs. Hall Hostess To Sewing Club Here Wednesday

An affair of charming appointments was the luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. Clifford G. Hall when she entertained members of the Wednesday Sewing Club at her home, 2045 Procter street.

The board was graced with a beautiful centerpiece of fragrant pink roses, whose loveliness was emphasized by the soft glow of crystal holders. A dainty two course luncheon was served, with covers being laid for 10 guests.

The personnel of the attractive affair included Mrs. W. C. Bryant of Laporte, Ind., Mrs. W. N. McLehans, Mrs. M. J. Painter, Mrs. J. E. Bugbee, Mrs. Sydney C. Collins, Mrs. F. H. Douglas of Port Neches, Mrs. Howard Smith, Mrs. A. R. Autrey, Mrs. S. C. Swearingen, Mrs. E. W. Vaughan and Mrs. Clifford G. Hall.

MRS. FOSTER HOSTESS TO NEEDLE CLUB

Mrs. J. M. Foster was hostess to the Wednesday Needle Club yesterday afternoon at her home, 2100 Thirteenth street. Needlework was enjoyed by the guests and the hostess served a refreshment course during the late afternoon hours.

Engaging the occasion were Mrs. J. K. Dardeau, Mrs. Alfred Basie, Mrs. Jack Turnham, Mrs. T. H. Dodson, Mrs. J. A. Pinecker, Mrs. G. Schluterman, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Byron Hollifield, Mrs. Earl Goldsill, Mrs. Fred Gallaway, Mrs. Bryan Jacobs and Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Mrs. T. H. Dodson will entertain the club next week at her home, 920 Sixth street.

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GROUPE ONE TO HOLD EASTER SALE SOON

Group One of the Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church, South, will hold an Easter sale on Saturday, April 19, the sale beginning at 11 o'clock and continuing until all articles have been disposed of. The sale will be held in the lobby of Denton's building, and the proceeds will go to the church building fund. Mrs. C. B. Howze will have charge of the sale.

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They are good for every man, woman and child who wants to be healthy.

Properly applied they will make for health, beauty and longevity. They will make for red cheeks and healthy color from the inside, not from the outside.

No matter what you do, do it as an exercise. If it walking to the store, do it with swank and swing. Shoulders back, head up, chin in. If it sweeping, do it with shoulders back, head erect and strong swing. If it hanging on a strap in a crowded street or subway car, pull up on it, as I do on my rings in the arena.

Little equipment is necessary to get the proper exercise.

Jumping the rope, climbing, throwing a basketball and punching the bag strengthen the muscles and develop circulation and grace. It is the spirit that counts, not the trimmings.

My brother is past 57. Yet she is little and graceful enough to do a turn in the circus. Her health is perfect. Her secret: EXERCISE.

No strict rules of abstinenace need be laid down. If perchance you like smoking, smoke, but not to excess.

Don't let the faintest worry you. Eat as you please healthfully and with vim, and you'll never have to worry about dieting, daily dozens or any of the other bogs which make so many persons' lives miserable.

ARMANDALE, La.—The Southern Pacific railroad will start constructing house switch to the Singleton sugar factory which is to be completed here for the mill's first run next fall.

ARDMORE, La.—Tony Parino, merchant here for the past 25 years, has sold his entire stock and moved with his family to New Orleans.

MINDEN, La.—Under the supervision of Harvey S. Henning, assistant sanitary engineer of the Louisiana state board of health, work of draining mosquito breeding places in and near Minden is being carried on. Half of the work to be done here this year has been completed.

NEW IBERIA, La.—The Avery Rock Salt Mining company is making extensive improvements in their plant at Avery Island. A new power house of the same capacity as the present one is under construction and new machinery and equipment is ordered.

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PURE OIL BUYS TWO BARGES

Atlantic Company Charges Gulf Co. Tanker

The unusual characterized activities in the Sabine district marine circles Wednesday and today. The first of these features is the purchase of two barges, the Freeport Sulphur No. 3 and No. 4, and the re-naming of the crafts to Pure Oil No. 9 and No. 10, by the Pure Oil company. Both barges are now at Smith's Bluff, and this point on the Neches river will be the home port of one of the crafts, and Marcus Hook near Philadelphia, the home port of the other one.

Charles Gulftrade

Charter of the Gulf Refining company's tanker Gulftrade by the Atlantic Refining company for one trip, and the loading out of this vessel at the Pure Oil company's terminals at Smith's Bluff with cargo for Philadelphia is the second unusual event to occur in the district's shipping activities. The Gulftrade arrived at Smith's Bluff from Westwego, La., Wednesday, loaded part cargo there and sailed today for Sabine to finish from lighters, it is reported here.

Last comes the word that the British schooner Rosalie Belliveau is now on the ways at a Port Neches shipyard undergoing repairs to her hull. This vessel, operated in the Port Arthur-West Indies trade by the Texas Company, arrived in Port Neches to be hauled out on a marine railway operated in a Port Neches ship yard. When repairs are completed, the schooner is scheduled to return to Port Arthur and load out from the Texas Company's terminals here for the return trip.

Marion Chilcott Sails

When tugs took the full-laden ship Marion Chilcott from the ship basin over to the Texas Company's terminals today, this big vessel started on the first voyage she has made in over two years. Bunker fuel for the auxiliary engines and tanks aboard the tankers-sailer will be loaded at the Texas Company by early this afternoon, and the ship continue to Sabine for fuelling there early Friday, according to the present schedule. From Sabine, the Marion Chilcott is destined for Havana, Cuba, to load out a cargo for New York. The British Molasses company recently purchased the ship from G. W. McNear, Inc., of San Francisco.

Arrival of the Transmarine corporation's steamship Sunseisco is expected Sunday, and the motor ship Sunseisco, now loading in Port Arthur, will probably sail Saturday, according to word from the offices of the Transmarine corporation here today.

ARRIVED APRIL 10

Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent, Location.

Conrad Mohr (Nor.), 2005, from Shields to Beaumont, Hall Shipping company.

Mijdracht (Dut.)

2019, from Rotterdam to Beaumont, Magnolia company.

Gulftrade, 4048, from Westwego to Smith's Bluff, Atlantic company.

Gulfqueen, 4904, from Philadelphia to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Gulfqueen, 4908, from Jacksonville to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

J. M. Guffer, 1503, from Baton Rouge to Port Arthur, Gulf company.

Arlington (Br.), 2005, from United Kingdom ports to Orange, Standard Export company.

SAILED APRIL 10

Bilge, 4678, from Port Arthur or Philadelphia, Atlantic company.

Gulftrade, 1918, from Smith's Gulf to Philadelphia, via Sabine, Marine company.

IN PORT ARTHUR

Cargo Docks

Sunseisco, 2114, Transmarine corporation.

Cotton Docks

Hancock City (Br.), 4220, John E. Rice company.

Gasoline Docks

Marion Chilcott (Br.), 500, G. W. McNear, Inc.

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Well posted physicians now treat the liver and digestive organs together, as they are inseparable and to treat one without treating the other is no longer practiced.

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BAROMETER READING

The corrected reading of the barometer (reduced to sea level) at the U. S. weather bureau office in Port Arthur, Texas, on Thursday, April 10, at 7 a. m. was 29.87 inches. This closely approximates 70.82 millimeters.

SHIPPING BOARD PLACEMENTS

The United States shipping board, division of operations announced the following placements:

C. H. Anderson of Brooklyn, N. Y., ex-master on the Republic as master on the Invincible; A. U. O'Shaughnessy of New Orleans, La., ex-chief mate on the Fluor Spar, as chief mate on the Invincible; C. L. Willis, of Tampa, Fla., ex-second mate on the Fluor Spar, as second mate on the Invincible; II. J. Handran of Galveston, Tex., ex-second mate on the Nishimura, as third mate on the Invincible; C. J. Dowd, of New York City, ex-first assistant on the Archer, as chief engineer on the Invincible; S. H. Cornell, of New York, ex-third assistant on the Royal Arrow, as third assistant on the Invincible; C. R. Clausen, of New Orleans, La., ex-second assistant on the Stockton, as steward on the Invincible; R. C. Wood of Galveston, Texas, ex-mastern on the Noccalula, as master on the West Taicot; L. A. Nord of Maywood, Ill., ex-third mate on the West Taicot, as second mate on the West Taicot; A. B. Walker, of Dallas, Texas, ex-third mate on the Sagamore, as first mate on the West Taicot; J. Brown, of Philadelphia, ex-third assistant on the West Taicot, as third assistant on the West Taicot; F. A. Reiges, of Mobile, Ala., ex-chief steward on the West Taicot; D. Willis of Houston, Texas, ex-second mate on the Saucor, as first mate on the Saucor; O. Knudson, of New Orleans, La., ex-second mate on the Saucor.

New Treatment For Varicose or Swollen Veins

Swollen veins are dangerous and often burst. Sufferers are advised to get a two-ounce, organic bottle of Emeraid Oil (full strength), at Hart Drug Co., Service Drug Co., and Corner Drug Co., and start to reduce the veins and bunches at once. Mail orders accepted.

Physicians recommend Emerald Oil; it is used in hospital practice and a small bottle will last a long time, because it is very concentrated and a little goes a long way. Apply night and morning with a soft brush as directed until the swelling is reduced to normal. It is guaranteed.

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**Gained 60
Pounds**

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So remarkable and rapid have been the results from the use of Volta that he has named it "Voltaic." It is a remarkable scientific treatment. It is absolutely harmless and will not cost the reader you do not receive wonderful results.

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CHAUTAUQUA

Oil Bid to Protect U. S. From Jap Attack, Oil Magnate Intimates

This is the tenth chapter of "How I Made My Millions" by E. L. Doheny, oil millionaire and central figure of the Senate Oil Investigation.

By E. L. DOHENY

The motive which chiefly prompted me to make a bid for Naval Reserve No. 1 was my firm conviction that the conversion of our fleet from coal to oil burners had left our Pacific coast defenseless from enemy attack.

I had been approached by representatives of Japan, who wanted to buy great quantities of oil. I refused to sell, because I had become convinced that they were storing away immense quantities. For what?

These offers I reported to the Navy Department, and I was told that similar reports had been made by some young naval intelligence officers, but that they had been thought to be exaggerations. The evidence that these reports were accurate, was brought out tragically at the time of the earthquake, when vast amounts of oil stored underground, added to the general havoc, and prolonged for days the conflagration the earthquake started.

Because of the possibility of attack from the west, I wanted to see Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands, made into a great naval base, insuring the security of the country.

The oil for such a base would come most conveniently from Naval Reserve No. 1, in California. This, I was convinced, was being tapped by private interests, who had adjacent claims. The way to save the oil that remained was to drill for it and store it. Admiral Robeson, chief of the naval engineers, reached the same conclusion.

I was invited to put in a bid to do this—and I did it primarily because of my anxiety to see an adequate naval base established at Pearl Harbor.

There was the bid most favorable to the government and I was awarded the contract. This was nothing wrong in this procedure. The judge advocate general had ruled that it would be legal to lease the reserve.

Under the terms of the lease we agreed to construct at cost this oil house to be built at Pearl Harbor to be paid for by the government in royalty oil as produced. Yet this involved an outlay of our part of \$9,000,000.

The first project of this undertaking has already been completed—

tankage, pumps, dock, pipes, everything needed for the storage of 1,500,000 barrels of oil is ready. The second project for the storing of 2,700,000 barrel is 70 per cent com-

pleted.

Amusements

THURSDAY

Chautauqua: 3:00 Musical Entertain-
ment—Rafton Entertainers.

Address: "Getting by Your Hoodoo"—Sam Gratwell.

8:15 Musical Entertainment—Rafton
Entertainers.

Address: "Sou Grapes"—Edward
Amherst Orr.

Peoples: "A Lady of Quality."

Pearce: "Elinor Glyn's 'Three
Weeks'."

Strand: "Maytime."

Liberty: "Let Not Man Put
Asunder."

Elks: Melody Mart Revue and pic-
ture program.

Green Tree: "Loring Lies," and
"Fighting Blood."

myself.

As the lease calls for the furnishing
and filling of these tanks with oil.

Moreover, for a period of 15 years the

Doheny Company must maintain

any petro-product the navy may need

on the Pacific coast at 10 per cent

more than the market prices.

As far as I can see, I have

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All Members of Port Arthur Athletic Club Ball Team Ordered to Report for Practice at Cosmopolitan Park Friday

Eddie Haines Defeats Paige in 200-Point Pocket Billiards

Wrestling Match Next Venture Of Athletic Club

BY BILL ARCHER

THAT the Port Arthur Athletic club is rapidly coming to the front as the central promoter of local sporting events, and that its name will soon be as closely associated with sports ventures as that of the Kansas City A. C. in Missouri or the New York A. C. in Gotham, is being evidenced with the inception of each new week, for since it has been opened, hardly a period of seven days has elapsed without the club being sponsor for some athletic entertainment of a pleasing nature.

With the regular club smokers for its membership on tap at announced intervals, with a crack baseball squad in the field lining up to take the lead in local mines, with wrestling and pocket billiards agog in the club's gymnasium and pool room, the membership of Port Arthur's A. C. stands in line to be treated to some rare stuff throughout the season.

Last night, before a crowd of approximately 150 enthusiasts, the pocket billiard champ of the Sunny South Eddie Haines exhibited his right to his honors by defeating Cleve Prince of Beaumont in a 200-point block by the score of 200 to 130. The game was one of the most exciting sporting events of its kind that has been staged in the club since its doors were thrown open for memberships, and the players held their auditors spell-bound with skillful shots and maneuvers that looked impossible.

Play Close Game

Paige won the break, shot an easy stick and played safe. Haines followed his adversary's lead and played safe also. Then it was a match of wits for a few minutes as both contestants maneuvered for the lead, which finally went to Haines.

The damp atmosphere of the evening, making the tables somewhat sticky, prevented many long runs, and the highest shooting of the evening was manifested by Haines when he collected a run of 25 balls.

Both Men Skilled

For the first three strings, Haines and Paige played close billiards, and the Beaumont man was always close on the winner's heels for the run. The breaks of the game, however, all went against Paige, and although he shot an unusually neat stick, but few times during the game did he clean the table from first to last ball, although he made a run of 20 balls.

Paige took all the hard shots with apparent ease and grace; especially did the shots seem easy for him when they were the roughest, but the easy, almost "straight in" shots, when there was only a ball or two left after a good run to be missed, by a number of inches, clearing the table.

Failure of the balls to roll across the table prevented the uncanny shooting of which both men are experts.

Mat Bill Coming Up

The fans applauded generously throughout the exhibition, especially when Haines put on a series of tricks and fancy shots to conclude the program, the most difficult of which was the placing of six balls in as many pockets of the table, each to a separate hole, in one shot.

The entertainment was just one night away from another athletic venture of the club, Scotty Ferguson, light-heavyweight grappler, being scheduled to meet Jack Burns, champion of Beaumont, in a finish, no-time limit bill at the club's gymnasium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Both men are in the pink of condition, and ready for their mill, which is expected to draw a large following of the public.

HOMERS HELP BRAVES WIN FIRST CLASH

GRIPPIE, Ga., April 10.—Homers by Tierney, Keller and Speier helped the Boston Braves win their first game from the Senators, 6 to 1. Pfeiffer's triple drove in the only run scored by the Senators. Dave Bancroft, Braves' manager, started in the field.

RIP LOOKS GOOD

Of the army of young pitchers working out with the Chicago Cubs at Catalina Island, Calif., none looks more promising than "Rip" Wheeler, who had such a big year in 1923 with the Wichita Falls team of the Texas League. Wheeler's record was 22 won and 11 lost. He is a right-hander.

PROSPECTOR FINDS DIAMOND

J. Berman, a diamond buyer in the famous district near Kimberley, South Africa, has come into possession of a diamond weighing 410.4 carats which curiously enough was found by a poor digger near Breytenpoort, which is near Karmelstein. The prospector did not at first realize its value, but it is estimated at \$150,000 easily. It is one of the brown variety.

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THE NUT CRACKER

STRAIGHT DOPE BENNY ON THE RADIO

I was where the boys are bringing the "horseshoe" Carpenter back again this summer. The French top-1 almost wrote it off—was going to battle Tunney and Gibbons, but the boys got him to see him get whipped in the order named, and yet Georges undoubtedly expects to make a play for the title this year. At least he won't have to stand up in front of one of Dempsey's fans.

There are a lot of ways to die, but some are more horrible than others. Anybody with a well-developed sense of humor can do it, though. The king of the punchings Gibbons and Tunney hand out, but when Dempsey throws one from the back of the house you know just what's in store for the widow and children and leave them with their dearly beloved.

I'm kind of eager to see what sort of reception the natives give the Georges. One this time. When he came over before to see if it was true that Dempsey was bringing the whole country worked itself into a state of stamping hysteria. From all the excitement you might have thought the Georges had refused to have her picture taken by the ship's cameraman.

All the gai writing in the newspaper press pieces on the Belgian champion profile the big league artist painted him in oils and the Bleds of Philly threw swaggers feed for him. They say he's as good as anything but a prizefighter as matters turned out they were right.

Carpenter hasn't been the carefree, bucolic sort of guy he used to be. He's been a hundred-dollar old Joe Beckett to do his sleeping at home instead of in the ring. Beckett used to be the most popular boxer Carpenter had. No matter how badly things were breaking for Carp he could always depend on old Beckett to come along for a quick and convincing dive in the first round.

This would inevitably restore the champion to higher levels of popularity. That always gave me a great glow. They say "Well he may have come down in his popularity, but with a punch, didn't he?" As if that was any trick! All you ever had to do to stop that soft shoe dancer was to STARE a punch.

Now that this heavyweight champion, Dempsey, has signed a million dollar contract to go into the films we may expect to hear any day—

That Felix O. Biceps, champion Riveter of the Pittsburgh Sheet Metal Workers Union and Wharf Company and will be starred in Pearly Wiggly fairy tales—

That the combined faculties of Yale and Harvard have thrown up their jobs and gone west to enter the mines, where brains really are appreciated—

That Cal Coolidge has quit the show business and is now the impersonator of the leading part in a historical drama entitled "Mr. Zukor, We Are Here"—

That Secretary Hughes has asked valuers on his large, luxuriant crop whistles and bought a pair of cowboy boots and a full set of cow-earrings—

That Paupers' Kartman has succumbed to the financial arrangements of the Knockout and Padouk, Inc., and will be featured in a series of risque French adaptations—

That Babe Ruth has canceled his \$50,000 contract with the Yankees and signed with the St. Louis Browns as an extra, thus doubling his baseball earnings—

That J. Sampson Thickneck, strong man of the Jumbo Brothers' Circus has accepted the role of Polyanna. In the winter days of the circus he used to be produced by the Ethical Knockabouts, Ltd.—

That John Barrymore has turned his noble back to Hamlet and agreed to battle Flopping Fred Fulton, with a view to building up a snappy reputation as a fast singer—

That Pavlova has taken her art to the Scrambled Sandwich Stand, where James' footwork gets real recognition—

Gigantic Derby Pool
TILT ON WAY HOME

TULSA, April 10.—The Browns today played their last game on their homing tour with the Tulsa Oilers, after losing the first game yesterday to the Oilers 5 to 4. Two runs in the last half of the ninth beat the Browns.

SEMPSEY, WILLS MAY MEET IN JERSEY CITY

NEW YORK, April 10.—Jack Dempsey and Harry Wills are almost certain to meet for the world's heavyweight championship in Jersey City next September, it was believed here yesterday, following announcement of Newton A. K. Bubbe, New Jersey state boxing commission that he had no objection to mixed bouts or to any arrangement for a Dempsey-Wills fight.

All of which is very interesting since the records show that last season New York led the American team with a percentage of .977.

More interesting is the fact that the mark established last year is the best ever hung up by a major league ball club.

After all, perhaps the fielding of the Yankees had considerable to do with their showing, even though the feature was lost sight of in the remarkable batting and pitching of the club.

The question of fielding was given

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MICHAEL CAMEBERT MCTIGUE

PICKS REDS TO COLLECT HONOR

Cincinnati Has Well-Balanced Ball Nine

By HENRY L. FARRELL
United Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, April 9.—With three new pitchers added as strength to last year's second place club, the Cincinnati Reds are regarded most everywhere as the favorite in the 1924 National pennant race.

The Reds got some fine pitching last season but they didn't get enough of it. The team hasn't a terrible punch and it depends more upon pitching than the public takes it.

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McTigue, to be fair, is not the game's first safety-first champion. Freddie Welsh played the no-decision racket off the boards until Benny Leonard rushed him in a neutral corner one night and fed him an overdose of poisonous gloves.

Pete Hartman nursed the bantamweight title with a motherly tenderness.

John Kilbane consented to decisions only when it was clear that nothing short of death in action would beat him.

John Wilson was another champion who imagined sportsmanship was something that sailors worked on.

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There was, however, this difference between the foregoing gents and Mr. McTigue: they did know a few elementary things about fighting.

McTigue is rated by John McGraw as the best catcher in the National league and Ivy Wingo is a good, experienced catcher to work with him. They probably will be alternated although Hargraves will be needed for his hitting.

The pitching staff is all-class. The staff is headed by Pete Dozouche, one of the best young pitchers in the game. Then there are Luque, the sensation of 1923; Eppa Rixey and Rube Benton, experienced left-handers and the newcomers, Carl Mays, Tom Sheehan and Jakey May.

May ought to have at least one good year in new surroundings and Sheehan and May were considered the class of all the minor league pitchers.

If Luque goes like he did last year, if Donohue has a good year and if the three newcomers live up to the promise it will take a lot to beat the Reds in the race.

**HIT IN NINTH ENDS
GAME FOR SOX, 5-4**
EVANSTVILLE, Ind., April 20.—Chipping restlessly under the delayed call of the belated spring, Coach Gill's runners and jumpers were unable to take to the open April 2. Even with the best of weather before their departure on April 12, they will have had little more than a week's work outdoors.

Gill's job is to accustom his sprinters to the longer distances outdoors and his vaulters and jumpers to the outdoor "take-off." Although the Illinois won the indoor Big Ten meet decisively, making twice as many points as Michigan, their nearest rival, Edmonds, lost only one of three games. That was the first with T. C. U., but it was a well pitched game, at least the first seven innings that he worked. This reveals enough pitching strength for the Aggies to hope for one victory at least.

In Crawford and Graves the Farmers have two other men that can stay in the box and pitch steadily without becoming frustrated, but whether or not they can hold down the hits sufficiently is a problem to be solved. A win for the two combined against Illinois is the best recommendation for the hope and that cannot be said to be very strong. Gill is still unable to pitch and it is likely that he will not be in the box this season.

ATLANTA CRACKERS WIN GAME FROM CARDINALS
ATLANTA, April 10.—The Atlanta Crackers smothered the Cardinals here yesterday 9 to 4 in seven innings and further punishment was stopped only by rain. The Crackers knocked six hits out of Jesse Haines in three innings.

INDIANS OUTFIT NEW ORLEANS BUT LOSE
NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—The Cleveland Indians outfit the New Orleans Pelicans 14 to 11, but lost 6 to 4. Covelsky was the tribe's best pitcher.

ATTENTION SCHALK
Miller Huggins picks Steve O'Neill and Wally Schalk as the two greatest all-time catchers of the American League. That must be quite a shock to Ray Schalk.

**Did It Rain?
—Man, It Just Poured!**
No cars in sight—
no place to dodge out of the down-pour
—and he was wearing a new suit.

But, he didn't need to worry—that new suit wasn't of the variety that loses its shape after a "merc" drenching. No, Sir! A CLOTHCRAFT "5130" Blue Serge Special will press back into its original shape, no matter how wet it gets.

We have a smart 3-button model of Clothcraft "5130" Serge that is conservative, but distinctive.

The price is a "Special," too—
\$29.50



SEEKS VILLA-GENARO

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THE GUMPS—THE OVERFLOWING CUP



JIMMY OUGHT TO KNOW

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

NO. 30—JACK-IN-THE-BOX IS A HERO!



Jack-in-the-Box jumped out at him.

Nick caught hold of the elephant's tail, but it was only a little piece of string and came off. "My goodness!" remarked the Jumping Jack to the Jack-in-the Box. "I'm afraid that is the end of our friend and he has had so much trouble since he came to Doolunny Land, too."

"Would you like me to save him?" asked Nancy.

"Oh, I like him, that's why," declared the elephant. "I want to talk to him."

"No, you don't," said Nick. "You want to eat him and you're not allowed to. Everybody in Doolunny Land is supposed to be safe."

The elephant laughed. "As though a peanut needed to be safe! Just because he has a face painted on him he calls himself a person. That's a fine joke, that is."

"Everybody in Doolunny Land is a person, no matter what he is," said Nancy. "You're just trying to make up an excuse for being so greedy."

Suddenly the elephant lifted his trunk up and sniffed loudly. "Aha!" he cried. "I thought so!"

And with that he reached over Nancy's shoulder with his trunk and was just about to grab the peanut boy, when seeing that his hiding place was discovered the poor fellow ran away as fast as he could go.

And after him went the elephant.

(To Be Continued)

CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

By Uncle Ray

Elephants in War
Some of the hardest fights the Romans had in early days were with Greeks who had settled in southern Italy and on the Island of Sicily.

At a certain time there was war with a Greek city called Tarentum. The Greek general was a skillful leader. He surprised the enemy by bringing elephants into the fight. Never before had the Romans fought against elephants. They were seized with panic and fled.

In a later battle the Romans thought they were prepared to meet the huge animals. They had made 300 chariots with scythes on either side. The settlers were to cut down the soldiers in their path. To take care of the elephants, long poles were fastened to the chariots. On the ends of the poles were bunches of coarse flax dipped in pitch. The idea was to set fire to the flax and pitch so a foul smell would cause the elephants to stampede.

Unluckily for these plans, the Greeks had archers on the backs of the elephants. The chariot drivers were shot before they could do harm.

Two years later the Romans fought

against the same foes. This time they used a good weapon against the elephants. The metal tips of their arrows were heated, and a storm of such arrows drove the big beasts back.

The Greeks suffered defeat. Those who were left alive in Italy became subject to Rome.

After the Romans were masters of almost all the land in Italy.

Next: The States of Rome



This is a war elephant such as the Greeks used against the Romans.
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Color Cut-Outs

STAGE FRIGHT

The style show opened on Thursday night. Billy Cut-out, who was going to be a model, had a little dressing room below the stage like an actor in a show. His costumes were arranged in a row. As soon as he walked across the platform in one, while everybody clapped for him, he ran down and put on another.

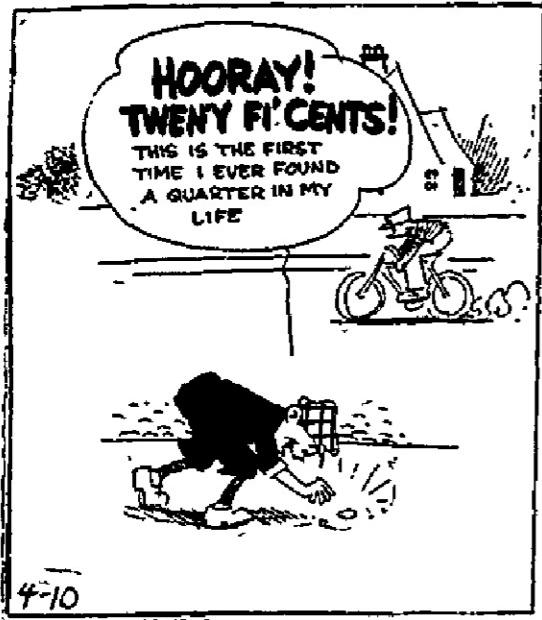
The first outfit in which Billy appeared was a summer flannel suit. As he stood in the wings waiting for his turn to go on, Bert whispered: "Everybody in town and their relatives from the country are here." Then the funniest thing happened to Billy. His knees began to shake and knock together. He wished he had never promised to be in the show and felt very wobbly when he walked out before the people. He looked down at the front row and there sat all the boys from his room at school grinning jealously. Billy wasn't frightened a bit after that and gave them a big wink.

Color the coat bright green and the racket yellow. Everything else is white.

BENEFITED EGGS DETECTED
Deceptions practiced on the consumer of eggs will be checked by the United States department of agriculture, under the authority of the food and drug act. Unscrupulous dealers have been removing the telltale gloss from the shells of the storage eggs by means of "maneuvering" them with a blast of fine sand or by treating them with an alkali solution, after which they were rubbed dry with talc or French chalk, and sold as being fresh. Chemists of the government have perfected their method of telling when an egg has been treated in this way.

POWELL LIBRARY 40 DETROIT
One of the most complete violin libraries ever assembled—that owned by the late Maud Powell, American violinist, is now in possession of the Detroit public library, having been recently turned over to it by H. Godfrey Turner, Mrs. Powell died in 1920. In private life she was Mrs. Turner. The library contains several thousand volumes, and scores and parts of every work of importance in the new and old music are included. Mrs. Powell was the first artist of note to champion some of the new music, and had one of the finest collections of the older works in existence.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



WILLIE'S DILEMMA



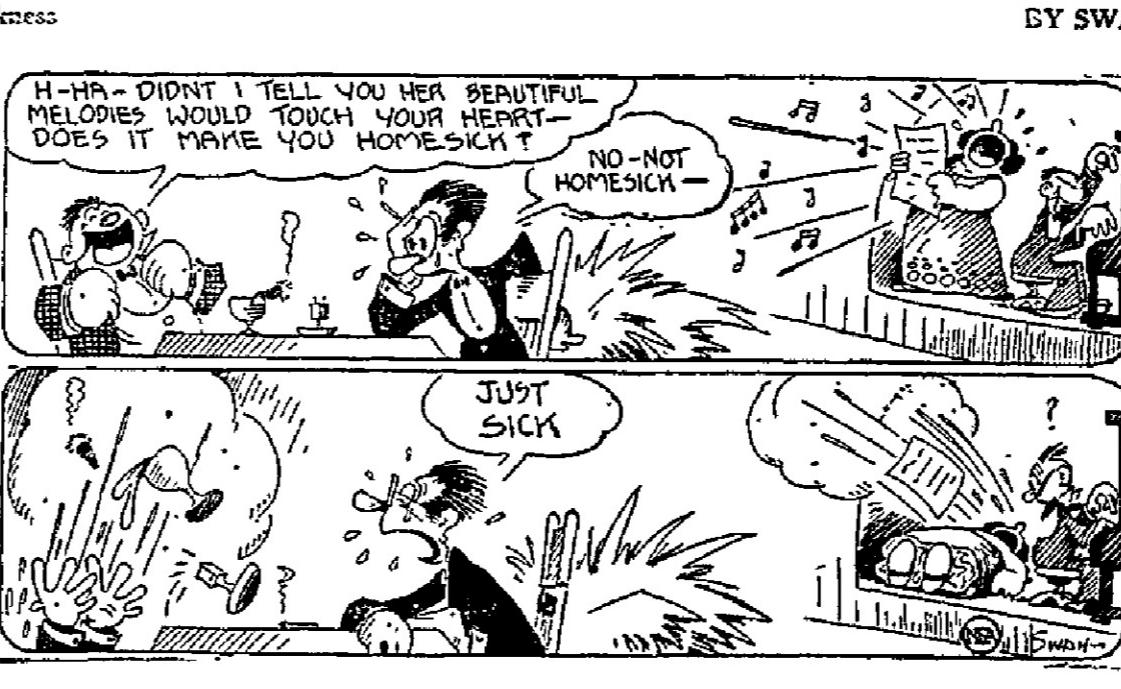
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

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PIGEON BESTS COPS: HE KEEPS HIS PERCH

EVANSTON, Ill., April 10.—Three

times Sergeant Frank Welding tried to evict an unwanted tenant from the Evanston police station. Three times the unwanted one fluttered back to a perch above the station clock. Persistence won out. The stranger, a carrier pigeon which had become confused and exhausted during a fire at 1014 Emerson avenue, was permitted to stay.

Sergeant Welding, on duty at the fire, found the bird smoke-laced and drenched with water from the fire hose and dried it out at the station. Then the pigeon refused to accept its freedom.

MARKETS

WALL STREET JOURNAL FINANCIAL REVIEW

NEW YORK, April 10.—Further decrease in unemployment in Detroit and other falling in carloadings which followed through March 24, compared with the similar period in 1923, furnished additional bearish ammunition to those who continued heavy in the early dealing.

Worthington made a new low on the move at \$951 and Studebaker at \$94. While the active industries were under pressure.

Opening prices on the stock exchange today included:

Alcoa, 112½; American Smelting & Refining, 51½; Bethlehem, 49½; off 1; U. S. Rubber, 29½; off 1; Pan-American, B 42½; up 4; Northern Securities, 172½; up 1; American Can, 160½; off 4; Southern Pacific, 59½; up 4; General Electric, 312½; up 4.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 10.—Foreign exchange opened steady. Demand Sterling, £1.338. French, 1.425. British, 1.616. Marks, 4,500,000,000 to the dollar. Cables, 3124.

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS

U. S. Liberty, 3½..... 95.62
U. S. Liberty, 4½..... 95.25
U. S. Liberty, 5½..... 100.61
U. S. Liberty, 4½..... 99.37

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR
E. J. Quinn announces his candidacy for the office of county tax assessor, subject to the Democratic primaries July 26.

be anything of this nature, you would be man enough to come to me and tell me.

In conclusion, if after a hearing, the board should desire my resignation, it would not be my purpose to remain with an organization where my services are not desired.

Yours very truly,

F. E. POTTS,
Copies to directors as follows:

Messrs. M. T. Cal H., C. E. Ross, M. F. Blodget, N. H. C. E. Ross, S. C. Collin, Geo. T. Craig, H. C. Crawford, J. R. Denney, W. D. Evans, Fred Dodge, H. L. Drake, C. Flanagan, F. E. Gifford, A. Goldberg, H. H. Henderson, M. H. Klean, S. O. Latimer, Henry Johnson, Sam McFadden, D. P. Sheeks, J. W. Williams. To press.

Fourteenth Bridge over Niagara

About 10,000 tons of steel are going into the new steel arch bridge across Niagara Falls, the fourteenth to span that majestic body of falling water. The new structure is in about the same location as the first one, which was built about 1848.

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FRATERNAL

Stated Convocation Port Arthur Chapter No. 250, H. A. M. Thursday, April 10, 1924, 7:30 p. m. Work in Royal Arch Degree.

W. H. GAILEY, H. P.
W. H. TELFAIR, Sec.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TO Friends and customers, Andrew Bergeron, barber, is now located at "American Barber Shop".

LAWGIRL PERMANENT WAVE

\$15.00 per head, for one month. For appointments phone 2377. Deuter's Beauty Shoppe.

PERSONAL

MADAM MAY, soprano will be at 510 Sixth Street April 13th, leaving city. Phone 2402.

SERVICES OFFERED

Rugs Cleaned or Renovated Phone 674.

O. C. MIZELL

House Moving & Raising Phone 3526.

GULF COFFEE COMPANY

Coffee, Tea, Spices and Mexican Products.

Phone 2160 756 Austin Ave.

V. Amy Sheet Metal Works

Tanks and General Sheet Metal Works Phone 637.

AUTO TOPS AND PAINTING

THROWER & MACK 319 5th St.

ELLIS GARAGE

We Specialize on Chevrolet Cars. 11th St.

STOVE HOSPITAL—Repairing on stoves and ice boxes and soldering. Phone 2167 712 Mobile.

Watson Sheet Metal Works

Tim and sheet metal roofing and copper works. Phone 2545-W.

LAWNMOWERS JEGROUND, re-hired, bought, sold, exchanged, parts supplied. Phone 1977-W.

OLD MATTRESS MADE NEW

G. & H. MATTRESS COMPANY

Phone 237 15th and Fort Worth Work called for and delivered same day.

Port Arthur Coffee Co.

Fresh Roasted coffee, tea and spices with a wide variety of retail. Fresh Roasted coffee, tea and spices with a wide variety of retail. Phone 200 Austin Ave.

Leibetter Garage & Service Sta.

General Repairing and Automotive Electrical work. Satisfaction guaranteed. 11th and Fort Worth. Phone 2059.

GENERAL REPAIRING

ROOFS

Old Shingle, Metal and Flat Roofs Repaired.

Also Estimated Given on New Roofs. Phone 235.

BONDIE ROOFING CO.

PAINTING

Auto Tops—Seat Covers—Curtains Trimming. I. E. BRIGHT & SON Phone 1159.

C. M. CORBETT

General Automotive Repair Work. 211 Nederland Ave. Phone 633-W.

FURNITURE

Upholstering, Refinishing, Crating J. RUSLING 214 5th St. Phone 1923.

L. P. STANSBURY

AUTO TOPS AND REPAIRS 202 10th St.

CARPENTERS—CONTRACTORS

J. W. MORRIS

BUILDING CONTRACTOR AND HOUSE RAISING AND MOVING Phone 505-7.

WOODEN CISTERNS

Made of cypress, will last lifetime. 1000 ft. 100 ft. diameter. Bros. 618 Fourth street.

J. Bailey, Contractor, Builder

Houses on Easy Payments 1317 Ninth.

PIETZ & WHEELDON

GENERAL CONTRACTORS Items Built on Call or Terms. Phone 942.

J. M. JARRAT

General Contractor, Building and Paper Work. 2101 10th St. Phone 442.

TRANSFER—HAULING

NOTICE—STREET GRADING, SHELL AND DIRT, G. A. ROOT, DESIDENCE 728 E. 15TH STREET, OR PHONE 2838-J.

UNION TRANSFER CO.

Corner 5th St. and Austin Ave. PHONE 2420.

COVINGTON BROS.

Moving, Storage and Packing. Telephone 432 805 5th St.

MOVING-CRATING

LARGE CRATES \$15.00 TRUNKS, ETC.

LONE STAR TRANSFER CO.

(Johnny on the spot) 512 Procter St. Phones 234-213.

MILLINERY—DRESSMAKING

Mrs. Corry, 1212 5th, Pleating.

Button Covering, Hemming, Tacking, Sewing, 23c.

SHIRTS, 2 yards 25c.

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M'ALBERT IN FINAL ANSWERS

'Miracle Man' Leaves For Houston Lectures

McAlbert has gone.

The "miracle man," who has entertained and helped Port Arthur people during the last two weeks left last night for Houston where he will begin an engagement next Monday.

"My stay in Port Arthur has been very successful," McAlbert said last night before departing. "Hundreds of persons came to me personally for advice and answers to their questions, and I feel that I have been able to benefit many of them."

"I am glad to be of service to as many as possible, and if I am able to help some, then my work is not in vain."

Here is the final list of answers to questions asked through The Port Arthur News during his stay here:

Mrs. J. P. H.—I see that this was still true.

Mrs. W. L. H.—You could succeed in keeping boarders.

Mrs. E. G. H.—These leases are worth some money.

Mrs. D. W. H.—You can soon.

Mrs. M. L. S.—The party is a friend of yours but be careful.

Mrs. J. H.—So you will see him.

Mrs. P. H.—You can make the change.

Mrs. F. P. H.—There will be the best.

Mrs. A. H. H.—You will succeed.

Mrs. E. G. H.—I would advise you to keep this.

J. W. H.—This will come out all right.

Mrs. T. R. H.—You will get all that is coming to you.

H. F. S.—That party does not mean well. Be careful.

Mrs. L. S.—Your husband is all right. Do not believe that lady. She is not telling you the truth. Stay with your husband.

W. E. H.—Your mother is getting better. I see her getting well.

Mrs. R. V. Y.—There is no use crying over spilt milk. The thing is done now forget it.

D. G. H.—Your son will come out all right. The doctor is doing all he can.

Mrs. U. S. Q.—See you settling the property to the party that made the offer.

Mrs. Y. D. J.—There is no treasure on earth.

F. J. G.—I would not advise you to trade your home for that mining property in Arizona, as you will get nothing.

Mrs. V. S.—Your daughter needs attention. Take her to your doctor at once.

Mrs. J. S.—Your teeth must be taken care of. See your dentist. The sooner the better.

L. J. F.—Stay with your job. Don't go on a wildcat trip. There is no money there.

E. F.—If the people you are looking for live in Poversville, Mo.

Mrs. J. S.—She is married to in Mexico, Texas. He just got work.

Roly—Better let that thing alone if you don't want to get in trouble.

Mrs. T. C. L.—Don't add to this paper will get you what you want.

P. H.—Your job is all right. Stay with it.

J. C. H.—No use to want. The party will not want you back to work.

Your are to blame.

Mrs. D. C.—Thank you for your words of encouragement. As you are always willing to do all I can for everybody.

ECLIPSE TO FAVOR NIAGARA FALLS

When the total eclipse of the sun occurs January 24, 1925, Niagara Falls will be the choicest spot from which to view it, as the path of totality will be centered over the falls, and the complete shadow will last two minutes longer than in any other place. William E. A. Ellison, writing in English Mechanics, says that the falls in winter plus a slight total eclipse of the sun, will be a sight of a millennium, the combination not being likely to occur again in many millions of years.

HELP YOURSELF TO GLORIOUS HEALTH

If you knew that you had only to stretch out your hand to regain your health, to get back your youthful vim and animation, how quickly you would grasp the opportunity!

Perhaps you are reading of that opportunity now. In every State in the Union there are many people who have been restored to health by the use of Guide's Pepto-Mangan. Why not give this time-tried remedy a chance to show what it can do for you?

Go to your druggist today for Guide's Pepto-Mangan, liquid or tablets.

Free Tablets To See For Yourself

Free Pepto-Mangan, liquid or tablets.

M. J. Schreiter Co., 37 Warren St., N.Y.

Guide's Pepto-Mangan

Tonic and Blood Enricher

ALL WOMEN WHO WORK

Should Know How This Worker Was Made Strong and Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Zahl, N. Dak.—"I was nervous and weak and was not regular. I also had pains frequently. I was sickly for seven years and finally had a permanent breakdown following an operation. I am a dressmaker and milliner, and a lady I work for told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am taking it and it has made me well and able to do my work again. I have even helped take care of a sick neighbor recently whom you can see how fit I am. I highly recommend it and you may use my letter as you see fit. I hope it will help some other woman." Mrs. Mrs. Norah L. Zahl, 22, Zahl, North Dakota.

Over 121,000 women have so far responded to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 percent of these replies answer "Yes."

This means that 98 out of every 100 women taking this medicine for ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it. For sale all druggists.

Modes Emphasizing the Latest Fashion Trend Offering Much Greater Than Ordinary Values. Friday and Saturday Shoppers Should See These Coats, Suits and Dresses

One Special Lot of New Spring Dresses

Disclosing a Fashion Display Quite Unexpected In Its Beauty and Moderate Price. You May Take Choice of These

\$16.95
For

Every New Material In All the New Colors



One Special Lot of New Spring Dresses

Frocks Suited to Care-Free Youth and Grace for Dignity—and for All Hours—Priced at Only

\$24.50
In All the New Shades and Combinations

A N ARRAY of frocks that will prove irresistible to the beauty-loving woman, models gracefully straight or effectively draped. Other frocks showing the new idea of higher waist-line and bouffant skirt. Choice for \$24.50.

Astonishing Values In An Unusual Selling of Spring Coats and Caps

at \$11.50 up



We have gathered a group of very remarkable coats and caps—coats and capes you will immediately see are seldom offered at a price like this. The coats and capes in this group depend on the quality of materials, the smart, new colorings and their simple, stylish lines for your favor. These are the kind of coats and capes shrewd buyers act quickly to take advantage of.

Sport Coats in Big Plaids or Stripes
Coats in Solid Colors for Street and General Utility Wear

Wonderful DRESSES In This Lot at \$29 and \$35

in silks and sport materials in models for young women of all ages—and in point of beauty and actual value they excel all previous accomplishments—all of Deutscher's usual high quality—not alone are the values unusual but the styles are simply charming, so entirely different. You buy them special for only

\$29 and \$35

With Pride We Direct Attention to This Group of SPRING SUITS

at \$35

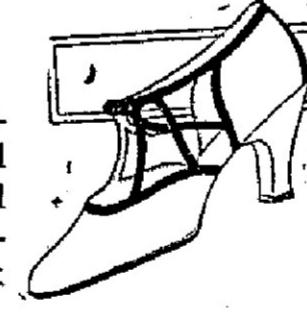
Correctly Interpreting The New Modes



Boyish Models—Knee-Length Styles—Double or Single-Breasted Types—All Coats Handsomely Silk Lined

Easter Blouse

\$5.95



A new assortment of Printed Crepes in the new colors combinations, specially grouped for Friday and Saturday shoppers. A complete range of sizes.

Sport Skirts

\$6.95



In the new light colors that are so popular this season, such as camel, grey, beige, sandalwood and check Sport Flannels.

PILLOW CASES

Good Quality, full size 29c Pillow Cases for

19c

These are extra quality and are wonderful values for the low price.

The HOUSE FURNISHING SALE goes merrily on

These wonderful Values on Sale Tomorrow and Saturday

DOZEN TOWELS \$1.39

12 large size Huck Towels, worth \$1.98 dozen, for only \$1.39 dozen.

White Domestic

8 yards snow white, 36 inch White Bleaching, a good 20c yard value. 8 yards for \$1.00

VERY SPECIAL

\$1.39 Quality All Silk Natural Pongee 98c

6 YARDS \$1.00 Shirting

Six yards, 25c quality plain blue and stripe Shirting for \$1.00

5 YARDS \$1.00 Percale

Five yards 36-inch 35c quality Dress Percale for \$1.00

6 Yards for \$1.00

Six yards 36 inch Maidstone Linen, fine for Dresses, lots of colors, worth 39c yd. 6 yards for \$1.00

SILK HOSE \$1.95

Full fashion Silk Hose in fawn, French, nude, jack rabbit, beige, camel, blush, dawn, and grey in a good quality serviceable weight silk.

27-INCH Birds-Eye \$1.98

27-inch Birds-Eye in 10 yd bolts \$1.98 for only ... \$1.98

Kayser's Novelty Gloves

Certainly Are Attractive This Season, Especially the Silk Ones

It matters not to us what kind of gloves you want they are here in beautiful new styles and in the season's new colors.

16-Button Plain Silk Gloves, \$1.65

All the leading colors. Made with the double-tipped fingers that insure lasting service.

16-Button Silk Gloves, \$3.25

Gray or champagne, with colored tucks on the arms. They add much to the Spring costume and give the service that has made Kayser's name famous.

Silk Gauntlets, Pair \$3.00

Very smart with their tucks, ruffles or flare cuffs. All the most wanted shades. You know the fancier the gloves the more chic the costume is this season.

COMING GREAT SALE OF HAND BAGS Watch for Particulars

Dettler's

PETTICOATS ONLY \$5.50

Tailored effects and embroidery cuffs in jade, American beauty, grey, tan, navy, rust.

Shoes for the Infant, Shoes for the Little Miss and for the Rough Boy—and a wonderful showing of Shoes for the Growing Girl. For Easter we are featuring a big lot of new ideas in shoes for the little folks at

85c \$1.50 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 and \$3.50

for the growing girls we feature a wonderful lot of entirely new styles for Easter at

\$4.50 \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.50 and \$8.00

You'll find children's shoes here in patents, kids and white for dressy wear and in tans, browns and blacks with serviceable leather bottoms for rough wear.

PILLOW CASES 19c

Good Quality, full size 29c Pillow Cases for

19c

These are extra quality and are wonderful values for the low price.